
James Smerchansky



Deputy Commander, Systems Engineering Interoperability, Architecture & Technology (SIAT) Marine Corps System Command

Mr. James (Jim) Smerchansky was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in August 2006 and currently serves as the Deputy Commander, System Engineering, Interoperability, Architectures and Technology (SIAT) for Marine Corps Systems Command (MCSC). As the Deputy Commander, SIAT, Mr. Smerchansky is responsible for leading Marine Air Ground Task Force (MAGTF) systems engineering and integration efforts, ensuring Marine Corps systems interoperability with coalition and Joint forces, and identifying and pursuing science & technology transition opportunities for Marine Corps systems. Mr. Smerchansky also serves as the Systems Engineering Competency Director, the Technical Authority Deputy Warranting Officer, and the lead for the Marine Corps Engineering Community of Interest.

Prior to reporting to Marine Corps Systems Command, Mr. Smerchansky served as the Director for Above Water Sensor and the Director of Technology Development and Transition in Program Executive Officer, Integrated Warfare Systems (PEO-IWS) from 2006-2009.

Preceding Mr. Smerchansky's appointment to the Senior Executive Service, he served as the Deputy Executive Director for Undersea Technology at the Naval Sea Systems Command from 2004-2006. From 2002-2004, he was the Science and Technology Advisor to the Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet in Pearl Harbor, Hi. Prior to that he was assigned as the Deputy Program Manager, Strategic and Attack Submarines (2001-2002).

Mr. Smerchansky earned his bachelor's of engineering degree in 1985 from Youngstown State University and a master's of engineering management from Old Dominion University in 1992.

He is a Certified Level III Acquisition Professional in Advanced Systems Planning, Research, Development and Engineering (SPRDE) and Program Management (PM) acquisition career fields. He has over 26 years of civilian service and has received numerous awards over his career including the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award in 2001 and the Navy Superior Civilian Service Award in 2004.